

## BELO HORIZONTE

*Belo Horizonte is the capital of the state of Minas Gerais. Built on rolling hills, Brazil's second planned city is famous for its parks, architecture, cuisine, and proximity to 18<sup>th</sup>-century gold mining towns. In addition to the popular Brazilian musical movement, "Clube da Esquina", Belo Horizonte is also known as the capital of Brazilian heavy metal music. The city previously hosted the 2013 Confederations Cup and the 1950 World Cup.*

**U.S. citizens seeking assistance during the World Cup should send a message to: [WorldCupACS@state.gov](mailto:WorldCupACS@state.gov)**

### Useful Phone numbers:

Military Police (first number to call)	190
Ambulance	192
Fire Department	193
Domestic Violence hotline	180
Special Events Police station	(31) 3497-9621
Bus Station	(31) 3277-6907

### Stadium:

Mineirão Stadium, Avenida Antônio Abrahão Caram, 1001  
São José (Pampulha)  
Phone: (31) 3499-4300

### Fan Fest:

Expominas, Av. Amazonas, 6030 – Gameleira, Belo Horizonte

### Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)



Sign up for our free Smart Traveler Enrollment Program to receive the latest travel updates and information! By connecting with us on the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, we will be able to assist you better in case of emergencies, such as if you lose your passport or it is stolen while you are abroad.

The travel and contact information you enter into our Smart Traveler Enrollment Program will make it easier for consular officers in the U.S. embassy and consulates around Brazil to contact you and your loved ones during an emergency. For more information, access: <https://step.state.gov/step/>



Expominas (Photo: Divulgação)



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## Safety Tips:

For your safety, use common sense measures applicable to every major city in the world. Always be aware of your surroundings — particularly at night. It is also best to refrain from carrying large sums of money or wearing expensive jewelry. Taking steps to avoid drawing attention to yourself can minimize your chances of becoming a target. Carry a copy of your passport with you while in public and keep your passport in a hotel safe or other secure place. Also, carry proof of your health insurance. Let friends or family know where you are going, try to travel in groups, and never accept a ride from unlicensed transportation or someone you don't know.

Remember that while in Brazil, you are subject to Brazilian laws, so, have fun, but comply with Brazilian rules and regulations. These are just a few tips. We have many more on our [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) website.

## Hospitals:

Tourist Health Center (*Public*)  
Rua Paraíba, 890, Belo Horizonte  
Phone: (31) 3246-5026

Hospital Joao XXIII (*Public*)  
Av. Alfredo Balena, 400, Santa Efigenia, Belo Horizonte  
Phone: (31) 9984-8536

Hospital Julia Kubitscheck (*Public*)  
Rua Dr.Cristiano Resende, 2745, Araguaia, Belo Horizonte  
Phone: (31) 3389-7800

Hospital LifeCenter (*Private*)  
Av. Do Contorno, 4747 - Serra, Belo Horizonte  
Phone: (31) 3280-4000

## Notes:

Hospitals are obligated by law to accept and stabilize any patient who arrives during an emergency. After a patient is stabilized, a private hospital may transfer any patient who is not able to pay or does not have insurance to a public hospital.

In the case of private hospitals, if a patient's health insurance does not have an agreement directly with the hospital to cover expenses, the patient will have to provide payment and work with their insurance company for reimbursement when back in the United States.

## Key Web Sites:

U.S. Embassy World Cup page  
<http://brazil.usembassy.gov/worldcup2014.html>

World Cup Portal: Belo Horizonte  
<http://www.copa2014.gov.br/en/servicos/belohorizonte>

Belo 2014  
<http://www.belo2014.com.br/en/belo-horizonte/a-cidade>

Minas Gerais Tourism Portal  
<http://www.minasgerais.com.br/en-us/>

Visit BH  
<http://visitbh.pbh.gov.br/>

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## Airport and Airlines:

Tancredo Neves/Confins Intl. Airport	(31) 3689-2557
Pampulha Airport	(31) 3246-8015
American Airlines reservations	0300 789 7778
Copa Airlines reservations	31 3689-2572
Gol reservations	0300 115 2121
TAM reservations	4002-5700

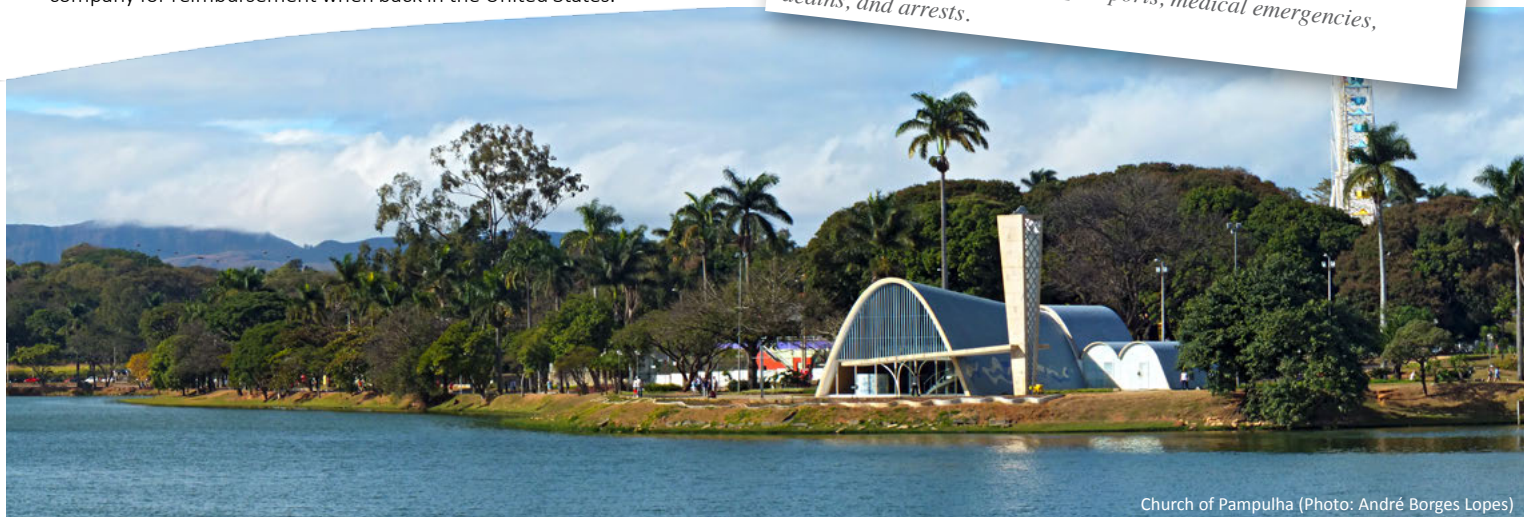


## U.S. Consulate Rio de Janeiro contact information:

Av. Presidente Wilson, 147, Castelo  
Rio de Janeiro, RJ 20030-020  
Phone: (21) 3823-2000.  
Phone (after hours emergency): (21) 2823-2029  
e-Mail: [acsrio@state.gov](mailto:acsrio@state.gov)

<http://riodejaneiro.usconsulate.gov/>

Local phone calls in Belo Horizonte do not require dialing the country code (55) or area code (31). To call Rio de Janeiro from Belo Horizonte, dial "0" plus the provider code, plus the area code (21). We can assist in cases of lost passports, medical emergencies, deaths, and arrests.



Church of Pampulha (Photo: André Borges Lopes)